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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : New Quarterly Supplement to DCID No. 1/3,
"Priority National Intelligence Objectives"

REFERENCE : USIB-M-427, 24 March 1966, item 9

1. The attached new Quarterly Supplement to DCID No. 1/3, "Priority National Intelligence Objectives", was approved by USIB on 24 March 1966 as indicated in the reference, and accordingly became effective on that date. It supersedes the Quarterly Supplement which became effective on 3 January 1966.

2. Copies of this new Supplement will also be printed in the established DCID format for dissemination to holders of the "Intelligence Directives Handbook", and for such other distribution as may be required.

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DCID No. 1/3
(New Series)
Quarterly Supplement

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/3
PRIORITY NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES
QUARTERLY SUPPLEMENT
(Effective 24 March 1966)

FOREWORD

DCID No. 1/3, revised annually, is intended to serve as a stable basis for long-term intelligence planning by identifying critical intelligence problems deemed likely to persist over a period of five years or so. Such guidance must necessarily be expressed in relatively broad terms.

The purpose of this Quarterly Supplement is to provide more current and specific guidance within the context of DCID No. 1/3, by calling attention to situations which, within the next six months or so, may require some adjustment of present intelligence attention and coverage. The Supplement is intended to guide short-term intelligence planning by

Note: This Foreword is unchanged from that of the last Quarterly Supplement. In the numbered items of this present document, however, strict interpretation is made of the Quarterly Supplement's purpose. Thus the present document does not contain several items listed in the current Supplement. This does not mean, of course, that items deleted do not still deserve high priority attention, as provided for in DCID No. 1/3.

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anticipating changes in specific situations which may justify either some reduction or some augmentation of effort. This Supplement excludes situations or questions which are already explicitly listed in DCID No. 1/3 as being of high priority. It supersedes all previous Quarterly Supplements.

It is not the function of this Supplement to present a complete listing of all matters of intelligence interest. Like DCID No. 1/3 itself, the Supplement presupposes that the bulk of the intelligence required for the formulation and execution of national security policy will be the product of normal coverage pursuant to DCID No. 1/2.

This supplement will be superseded by another in June 1966.

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